

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90923

Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,406

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 3704

Examiner: Ann Y. Lam

Filed: October 17, 2005

For: A SCREENING METHOD OF A SUBSTANCE FOR THERAPY OF CARDIAC DISEASE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR THERAPY OF CARDIAC DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

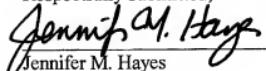
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2007 from December 24, 2007 to February 24, 2008.

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